







## THEATRES

JOHNNIE WOODS AND LITTLE HENRY FEATURE GOOD BILL AT BOOKER WASHINGTON

Johnnie Woods, the "bringer van trouw" and his manlike partner, Little Henry, are the big feature on the stage of the Booker Washington Theatre. Woods is in good voice and his articulation is distinct, the constant comedy dialogues are side-splitting, and the music is good. Henry is a coal black face, Woods and Henry hiding from the "comics" in a matchbox, the "comics" in the costume comedy dialogues are side-splitting, and the music is good. Henry gets his girl and sings the "I'm a Coal Black Face" song. Woods and Henry and Bradford are another comedy scream. They both appear in blackface and their voices are good. The curtain comes down on the late Ora Criswell. Mr. White has a good voice and makes a hit singing "Remember Me." The "Lover's Lament" and "Miss Bradford" scores well with "The Alcoholic Blues" and an eccentric dance. They close with a dance number.

Easton and Easton have a singing and dancing act of their own. They are a good act and a monologue of humorous nonentity. The woman is a good dancer. Their close is a song and dance with a man doing a solo.

Jerome and Dewey, the curtain raisers, have a pleasant sketch. They are a good act and a monologue of humorous nonentity. The woman is a good dancer. Their close is a song and dance with a man doing a solo.

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**NEXT WEEK**  
Next week at the Booker Washington promises to be another big hit. Special "Gertie Miller's Trio" promises a classic edition of real life entertainment and come here with a nice list of candy criticisms to back up their claims. "The Invisible Hand" is a favorite in St. Louis. Johnnie Woods and Little Henry will return for a New Year's greeting to their fans. They are having Little Henry and his girl are greeting their "Last Go Round." Easton and Easton's new act will be making good here and the curtain raisers will present a new act next week. There will be a special matinee on New Year's Day.

"HER KINGDOM OF DREAMS" AT THE JEST-A-MERE.

Anita Stewart in "Her Kingdom of Dreams" is the feature picture at the Jest-A-Mere Theatre this Saturday and Sunday.

As a special treat, Anita Stewart plays the role of a country girl who has idealized the life and surroundings of the large cities. As a stage actress she is a good actress. She is the girl her employer, the wealthy Mr. Warren, whose death results from a violent struggle with his son, makes a final request that his son marry Anita.

Their marriage is followed by a series of business and domestic misunderstandings which cramp the picture with unusually interesting situations.

"THE SPEED MANIAC" AND "A WHITE MAN'S CHANCE" AT THE CRITERION.

Tom Mix is "The Speed Maniac" and the story is western and gives abundant room for the fun, the broad human touches and the charming, colorful, characteristic of Mix photography.

On Sunday J. W. Kerrigan in "A White Man's Chance" will be the star of the Criterion. The story is a Mexican. The star is Tom Mix. The story is one of these sort of packed with suspense, romance, adventure and drama. It is a story that it will take special attention on the part of the audience to notice how perfect the technical details are: how realistic the players' costumes and how beautiful the photography and lighting.

**WEEK OF BIG FEATURES AT THE STAR.**

"Back in God's Country" the big northern picture with its many varieties of animals and a story full of real thrills, will be the big feature at the Star on Saturday. "The Hoodum,"

Marie Pickford in "The Hoodum," a story of a spoiled heiress, will be shown on Monday.

"When Bearcat Went Dry" a stirring tale of the life of a bearcat of Easton, Kentucky, will be offered on New Year's Day. Other features will give the Star the biggest week in its career.

**NEW FOR SPECIAL**  
A SUPER PICTURE

Love, horse-racing, fighting, intrigue, tragedy and other sensational scenes are the features of "Should a Husband Forgive?" the big William Fox special which will be shown on New Year's Day. "The Speed Maniac" and "A White Man's Chance" will be shown on Saturday.

"When Bearcat Went Dry" a stirring tale of the life of a bearcat of Easton, Kentucky, will be offered on New Year's Day. Other features will give the Star the biggest week in its career.

The big new picture uniformly strong Mrs. James E. Mackay plays the woman, and Miriam Cooper will know as the girl. The picture is a good production, it is well made (the girl).

**GAMMELD'S ORCHESTRA AT THE COMET.**

Aiming to always secure the best in entertainment for our patrons we have arranged the services of the Famous Gammel's Orchestra. Please make some words no introduction.

—Comet Theatre.

**MUSICAL REVIEW BENEFIT**

An All Star cast presents a Musical Review Saturday, Dec. 27, at 8 p.m. for the benefit of W. W. U. A. at the Booker Washington Theatre. Mrs. Alma Palmer, manager; Mrs. Alma Palmer, musical director.

**MEN WANTED** — Hammermen and workers wanted for the American Steel Works, Grand City, Ill. For further information see J. M. Hall, 209 S. Garrison.

Mme. General Johnson, 4202 West Cook Ave., a dramatic author of photo-

NEXT WEEK AT  
THE BOOKER WASHINGTON  
23rd and Market Streets

Gertie Miller's  
Trio  
A. MUSICAL  
COMEDY  
DIVERSION

Sam Cross  
A Joyful Songologist  
Easton & Easton  
Another Chapter of Fun

Johnnie Woods  
and Little Henry

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SUNDAY, DEC. 28

Wm. Farnum  
In His Newest and Greatest Wm. Fox Photoplay

Wings Of  
The Morning

8 Reels. A Masterpiece

SATURDAY, DEC. 27

Vitagraph Presents  
Antonio Moreno in  
The Newest and Greatest Secret Service Serial  
"The Invisible Hand"  
15 Episodes Of Thrills, Suspense and Mystery  
also Harry Morey in  
"The Honor's Web"

TUESDAY, DEC. 30

Anita Stewart  
in  
The  
Sins  
Of  
The  
Mothers  
A Dramatic Triumph

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31

Wm. Desmond  
in  
"THE PAYMENT"  
FRIDAY, JAN. 2  
Wm. Fox, Presents  
The  
Vagabond's  
Luck

EXTRA

ONE DAY ONLY  
NEW YEARS DAY  
Thursday  
Wm. Fox's Greatest Photoplay  
"SHOULD A HUSBAND FORGIVE?"  
The Greatest Dramatic Play Of The Season.  
Bigger Than "Checkers"

**JEST-A-MERE**  
THEATRE  
FINNEY AND WHITTIER  
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SATURDAY, DEC. 27  
HARRY MOREY  
"In Honor's Web"

TUESDAY, DEC. 30  
Earl Williams in  
"BLACK GATE"  
also Helen Holmes  
in "The Fatal Fortune"

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, DEC. 21-22  
Anita Stewart in "Her Kingdom of Dreams"  
The Romance of a Marriage of Convenience. 7 Reels of Exquisite Drama  
A Symphony On The Pulse Of Life

THURSDAY, JAN. 1  
Harry Carey in  
"The Ace Of The Saddle"  
also "Trail Of The Octopus"

FRIDAY, JAN. 2  
Corinne Griffith in  
"THE CLIMBERS" also  
"MYSTERY OF NO. 13."

**CRITERION THEATRE**  
2644 FRANKLIN AVE.  
St. Louis' Leading Photo Play Theatre

SATURDAY, DEC. 27

Tom Mix in "The Speed Maniac"

A play of daredevil deeds in pursuits of love  
Speed on a horse.  
Speed in an Auto race.  
Speed with a gun.  
Speed in a fight.  
A Mix Special of Love, Stunts and Thrills

SUNDAY, DEC. 28  
J. W. Kerrigan in "A White Man's Chance"

Where in Mexican Knives prove no match for American fists. He came to fight and remained towed. The Bigger They are the Harder They Fall

Also, Pearl White in "The Black Secret"

COMING—Thursday, New Years Day—THEDA BARA in "The Lure Of Ambition"

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**STAR**  
THEATRE  
14-16 S. Jefferson  
Near Market

SATURDAY, DEC. 27  
Madge Kennedy in  
"Through the Wrong Door"  
6 Part Western Drama  
Full Of Action  
also last episode of  
"Bound and Gagged"  
and Harold Lloyd Comedy

SUNDAY, DEC. 28—EXTRA

"BACK TO GOD'S  
COUNTRY"  
7 Parts

16 kinds of Wild Animals: Greatest dog sledge race and dog fight ever! Also 2 part Century Comedy

"A Lucky Dog's Day"

TUESDAY, DEC. 30

"SIS HOPKINS"  
"Midnight Man"  
Weekly and Comedy

FRIDAY, JAN. 2

"Probation Wife,"

"Mystery of  
No. 13,"

and Good  
and  
2 part Comedy

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31

"Last of His People"  
"THE BLACK SECRET"

and 2 part Comedy

MONDAY, DEC. 29

Mary Pickford in  
"THE HOODLUM"

The story of a spoiled heiress who dropped through a coal chute to the joy of living. The Picture of a thousand laughs.

Also Mack Sennett Comedy, 2 Parts

THURSDAY, JAN. 1—HAPPY NEW YEAR

Have you ever seen a Battle Royal? It makes a prize fight look like a Church Sociable. See

"When Bearcat Went Dry"

A Thriller in 7 Parts

Also 2 Part Mack Sennett Comedy

HILLY KING'S WIFE  
DIES IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 24—Mrs. Hattie King, widow of the "King of the Cakes," died yesterday at her home. She was 54 years old.

King was a native of Detroit, Mich. and formerly the wife of Tom McLean, a performer in a traveling company. King was one of the best known theatrical performers in the country, having been twelve years with the "King of the Cakes" in New York and spending eighteen months of the time in London. She was an actress as well as capable in the kitchen. Mrs. King was recovered when the theatrical company was about to leave for a Merry Christmas. It being the first in years that Mr. King had spent at home. The King's health had been failing for some time and his element had been to entertain furnishings much of which is due to the fine aesthetic taste of Mrs.

DRAMATIC AUTHOR.

Mme. General Johnson, 4202 West Cook Ave., a dramatic author of photo-

plays, has succeeded with forty-eight plays of serials, dramas and comedies. Her plays will be shown on screen in the near future.

The first production will be a comedy.

Those wishing to learn playwriting

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